

**Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue
New York City**

Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*
Nicholas Quardokus, *Assistant Organist*



Sunday Evening Organ Recital Series

Jeremy Filsell

Organist and Director of Music

Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 5:15 p.m.

On the Miller-Scott organ:

Symphonie pour Grand Orgue (1949)

Michel Boulnois
(1907-2008)

Allegro marcato
Sarabande
Scherzo
Toccata

Sonata Dyad (2019)

Stephen Hough
(b. 1961)

Andante tranquillo
Allegro giocoso

Jeremy Filsell is one of only a few virtuoso performers as both pianist and organist. His concerto repertoire stretches from Bach to Shostakovich and includes the complete concerto cycle of Rachmaninov. Among others, he has recorded the solo piano music of Herbert Howells, Bernard Stevens, Eugene Goossens, Johann Eschmann, Francis Pott and Sergei Rachmaninov and is on the international piano roster of Steinway Artists. His discography comprises more than 35 solo recordings including, as an organist, the complete oeuvre of Marcel Dupré and the symphonies of Louis Vierne.

Jeremy studied as organ scholar at Keble College Oxford, before completing graduate studies in piano performance at the Royal College of Music and gaining a PhD in Musicology from Birmingham Conservatoire/BCU – researching aesthetic and interpretative issues in the music of Marcel Dupré. Before coming to the US in 2008, he held Academic and Performance lectureships at the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal Northern College of Music in England, and was a lay clerk in the Queen's choir at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

Jeremy Filsell has taught at universities, summer schools, and conventions in both the UK and US and has served on international competition juries in England and Switzerland. Recent solo engagements have taken him across the US and UK and to Germany, France, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Australia and New Zealand. Since 2008 he has directed the music at two Washington DC churches, served as Artist-in-residence at Washington National Cathedral and was Professor of Organ successively at the Catholic University of America and Peabody Conservatory. He became Organist & Director of Music at St. Thomas, 5th Avenue, New York in April 2019.

Upcoming Organ Recitals at Saint Thomas Church

Sunday, January 26 at 5.15 p.m.

AVI STEIN

New York, NY

Works by *Janáček, Alain, Widor, Debussy, and Duruflé*

Saturday, February 15 at 3 p.m. (tickets required*)

NATHAN LAUBE

Grand Organ Series III

Works by *Wagner, Liszt, and J.S. Bach*

Sunday, February 23 at 5.15 p.m.

NICHOLAS QUARDOKUS

Assistant Organist

Works by *Guillou, Dupré, and Sowerby*

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